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### Amendment in Response to Final Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.116

RE: Application No.: 10/748,080  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING  
MANAGEMENT RECORDS  
Applicant: Philip M. Ramirez  
Filed: December 30, 2003  
Art Unit: 2163  
Confirmation No.: 7637  
Examiner: Hung T. Vy  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Application") in response to the final office action ("Office Action") mailed February 20, 2007, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2;

**Remarks** begin on page 7; and

**Conclusions** begin on page 11.